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In re Application of:

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Independent Creation of

Phosphodiester Bonds Using Protected

Nucleotides]

Group Art Unit 1815

Examiner Giffin

October 24, 1995

## **RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated April 25, 1995, Applicant makes the following amendments and arguments. An extension of time has been concurrently filed with this Amendment and extends the time for taking action in response to the Office Action dated April

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